

Collectors' Items, Works of Art and Light Fittings / Thursday, 19th August 2021 / Lot 2514



### LOT 2514

An early 19th century Palais Royal tortoiseshell nécessaire music box with overall ivory stringing, the hinged lid enclosing a removable tray fitted with mother-of-pearl scissors, needle case, needlework spike, cut glass phial and gold thimble, the needle case and spike with indistinct maker's marks, the tray revealing a keywind musical movement with 6cm cylinder, width 17.5cm.

Estimate: £300 - £500

### Condition Report

2514. Exterior in reasonable condition with just a few small surface blemishes. Both 'Palais Royal' marks on needlecase and spike have all but disappeared, leaving just a shadow of what was there. Small chips to corner of needle cane and chip to handle of scissors. Dents and wear to top of phial. Otherwise in generally good order with music movement in working order.

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